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SUBJECT: Proposition A Contract Analyses – Agenda Items #30, #31, and #40

Agenda items #30, #31, and #40 on your Board's Agenda for Tuesday, September 3, 2002 are requests by the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Public Library and the Department of Public Works to approve Proposition A contracts for landscape maintenance and as-needed water truck services.

We have reviewed and approved the analyses prepared by the departments, which show the contracts are cost-effective. The contracts meet the requirements of the Living Wage Ordinance. Item #30 allows an increase in the option years not to exceed the lesser of the change in the Consumer Price Index or the average increase in County salaries, to a maximum of 3%. Items #31 and #40 do not include Cost of Living Adjustments.

Please call me if you have any questions, or have your staff contact DeWitt Roberts at (213) 974-0301.

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